

Kpwe language

Kpwe (Mokpwe) is a Bantu language of Cameroon. It is mutually intelligible with **Kole**, and probably with **Mboko** (Wumboko) as well.

There are multiple variants of the name: based on 'Kpwe' (*Bakpwe*, *Mokpwe*), on 'Kpe' (*Mokpe*), on 'Kweri' (*Kwedi*, *Kweli*, *Kwili*, *Kwiri*, *Bakwedi*, *Bakwele*, *Bakweri*, *Vakweli*, *Bekwiri*), as well as *Ujuwa*, *Vambeng*.

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Kpwe	
<i>Mokpwe</i>	
Native to	Cameroon
Ethnicity	Kpwe, Mboko
Native speakers	25,000 (2000–2014) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone A)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sawabantu (A.20)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kpwe
Dialects	Kole Mboko
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div>bri – Kpwe</div> <div>bqm – Mboko (Wumboko)</div> <div>kme – Kole (Bakole)</div>
Glottolog	mokp1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mokp1239) <div>Mokpwe^[2]</div> <div>wumb1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/wumb1241)<div>Wumboko^[3]</div></div> <div>bako1250 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bako1250)<div>Bakole^[4]</div></div>
Guthrie code	A. 21, 22, 231 ^[5]

People	Bekpak
Language	Rikpa

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